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FEDERATION (IDF) MEETING, JULY 27, 1976

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1. SUMMARY: AT THE REQUEST OF THE CCMS PILOT OF THE STUDY ON THE RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY, DR. MICHEL SUDARSKIS, NATO INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT, ATTENDED THE JULY 27TH MEETING OF THE IDF HEADQUARTERS, BURSELS. THE WORKING GROUP CONSIDERED ENERGY USE AND CONSERVATION IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY. DR. SUDARSKIS BRIEFED THE GROUP ON THE CCMS AND ITS RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY PILOT STUDY. END SUMMARY.

2. THE IDF MEETING, CHAIRED BY PROFESSOR C. SYNOTT (IRELAND), WAS ATTENDED BY REPS FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, UNCLASSIFIED

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FINLAND, FRANCE, NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. THE

CHAIRMAN REVIEWED THE CURRENT LEVEL OF INFORMATION EXCHANGE AMONG PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES ON THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY AND CIRCULATED DOCUMENTS LISTING AVAILABLE INFORMATION. THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE PRESENTED IN A CONCISE VERSION TO ALL IDF MEMBERS. (THE DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED AT THE MEETING ARE BEING SENT BY USNATO TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR DELIVERY TO DR.DOUGLAS HARVEY, ERDA).

3. THE CHAIRMAN INTRODUCED THE NATO REP BY PUTTING THE QUESTION: "IS THE IDF INTERESTED IN COOPERATING WITH NATO/CCMS?" THE NATO REP CIRCULATED TWO PAPERS, ONE DESCRIBING GENERAL NATO/CCMS ORGANIZATION AND THE OTHER, THE CCMS ENERGY STUDY. ABSTRACTS FROM THE CCMS REPORT ON THE CEMENT INDUSTRY WERE QUOTED TO INDICATE THE PURPOSE OF THE CCMS STUDY ON THE RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY. FINALLY, THE NATO RP INVITED THE IDF TO PARTICIPATE AS AN OBSERVER IN THE NATO/CCSM STUDY. THIS INVITATION WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISION MADE AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL DATA BASE PROJECT.

4. IN RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION, THE UK REP (MR. P.A. HOARE) INVITED THE GROUP TO ACCEPT "THE OPPORTUNITY OF COOPERATING WITH NATO AS IDF SHALL BE GETTING A TERRIFIC AMOUNT OF SUPPORT FROM A WELL-KNOWN ORGANIZATION." NEW ZEALAND, THE NETHERLANDS, GERMANY AND FINLAND ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES WITH UK VIEWS.

5. TURNING TO THE SPECIFICS OF COOPERATION, THE IDF WORKING GROUP AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING:

(A) THE UK HAS COMPLETED TWO EXTENSIVE STUDIES ON SPECIFIC DAIRY PROCESSES, ONE ON THE PRODUCTION OF MILK POWDER, AND THE OTHER ON LIQUID MILK PROCESSING. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY SEPTEMBER.

(B) THE UK STUDIES WILL SERVE AS MODELS; OTHER COUNTRIES WILL DETERMINE IF THEY ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE SAME KIND OF DATA.

(C) FURTHERMORE, THE UK WILL COMPARE THE KIND OF DATA COLLECTED IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY WITH THE KIND OF DATA USED IN CCMS REPORTS.

(D) THEN, THE IDF WORKING GROUP WILL COLLECT FURTHER DATA ACCORDING TO CCMS METHODOLOGY. (IT IS ASSUMED THAT BY NOVEMBER THE CCMS ENERGY REPORTING METHODOLOGY GUIDELINES WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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AVAILABLE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES).

6. FINALLY, THE NATO REPRESENTATIVE RELAYED THE MESSAGE THAT THE US WILL TRY TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF PERTINENT INFORMATION BETWEEN THE IDF AND US ENTITIES. TO THAT END, DIRECT LINKS CAN BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN PROJECT CHAIRMAN HARVEY (ERDA) AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF IDF, MR. PIERRE STAAL, IDF HQ, 41 SQUARE VERGOTTE 1040 BRUSSELS. THE IDF EXPRESSED ITS

APPRECIATION FOR THE US OFFER AND WELCOMED THE CONTRIBUTIONS
OF US EXPERTS.

7. IN CONCLUSION, THE IDF WILL DIRECT THE DAIRY INDUSTRY
ENERGY CONSERVATION STUDY AND WORK CLOSELY WITH CCMS. THE US
IS INVITED TO COOPERATE WITH THE IDF WORKING GROUP ON A NATIONAL
BASIS. THE NATO REPRESENTATIVE SUGGESTED THAT THE IDF WORKING
GROUP CHAIRMAN WOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE NEXT CCMS/RUE
MEETING IN MILAN SO HE COULD MAKE USEFUL CONTACTS WITH
THE PILOT STUDY EXPERTS.

8. THE IDF PLENARY MEETING WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 4-8, 1976,
IN QUEBEC, CANADA WHERE MR. PIERRE STAAL WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH US REPRESENTATIVES.

9. ACTION SUGGESTED:

(A) THAT DR. HARVEY (ERDA) CONTACT MR. PIERRE STAAL TO
INDICATE US INTEREST ON A NATIONAL BASIS IN THE IDF STUDY.

(B) THAT PILOT COUNTRY OF RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY STUDY
ACCEPT THE PROPOSED IDF CONTRIBUTION TO INDUSTRIAL DATA BASE
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